



## TOWN OF CLINT TEXAS

Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Commissioners:


Our small community of fewer than 1,000 people enjoys no shortage of pride.. Today, it's our ability to connect our residents online to the literature, art and commerce that are so crucial to the education, competitiveness and quality of life of our residents that matters most.

Expanded access to wireless service in rural communities like ours could be a real game changer for our ability to provide the basic services our community needs.

In particular, our Clint Independent School District is one of the fastest-growing districts in Texas, and the Far East El Paso area, where Clint is located, is one of the fastest developing areas in the country. We may be small, but we are growing and deserving of the same access to communication and technology larger urban destinations like El Paso, San Antonio and other cities in Texas enjoy.

In the merger between AT&T and T-Mobile, our community is struck by the profound upgrade we would expect to see in access and speed via wireless phones and Internet access. Wireless holds the tremendous potential of making the common business, education or health care distinctions between big cities and rural communities nearly obsolete.

That's why we hope that the FCC will move swiftly to approve this merger and help bring about the kind of online access and technology connectivity we need to thrive.

The Honorable Dale Reinhardt   
Mayor, City of Clint, Texas

CC:  
Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn  
Commissioner Michael Copps  
Commissioner Robert McDowell